

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

County Court held a short session last Tuesday.

Hon. E. A. Rozier was in Jefferson City last week on legal business.

Hon. W. L. Hensley delivered a speech at Arcadia on the 5th of July. Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck was a Farmington visitor last Monday.

T. D. Fisher spent Sunday and Monday in Flat River with his friends.

John Coffman, one of our leading merchants, is transacting business in St. Louis this week.

Cool, cool Fourth—temperature 75—lowest for many a Fourth of July here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon of Ogden, Utah are here on a visit to Mr. Gideon's mother.

Harry Highley made a business trip to the City the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford of Texas is visiting her father, Col. E. T. No. land, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chinn.

Mr. Thos. Short, superintendent of the County Infirmary, made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of St. Louis were visiting Hon. W. L. Hensley and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. G. B. Gale will move to Flat River shortly where he will reside and be handy to his place of business.

P. S. Cole, Tom Haile and Henry Branning spent last Thursday at Iron Mountain dam. Caught 125 bass and perch.

Mr. Ben H. Miller of Crystal City, Mo., and Miss Teresa Smith of Festus were married by Esq. Zolman at his residence last Tuesday.

Mr. O. W. Ramsey, Bismarck's Mayor, Judge Tullock and their families of Bismarck attended the services at the Tabernacle Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Townsend and daughter, who reside near the mouth of Wolf Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Short at the County Infirmary.

Mr. Asa McKinzie, one of Liberty's most prosperous farmers, was in town Tuesday and reports times on the farm never more prosperous.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Lieut. Elie Wilson, contemplate going to Hamilton, Ontario, to visit Rubart Long, a relative.

Sam and Bart Byington and families spent the 4th on St. Francois River fishing, and report a fine catch—about 50 pounds. Sam is some fisherman.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd accompanied Dr. Topping and family on a motoring tour to Virginia, the Doctor's old home. From there they will go to the Fair at Frisco.

A daughter of Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the President's Cabinet, was a distinguished guest at the home of Hon. W. L. Hensley, our Congressman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinn Hunt of St. Louis spent the first part of the week visiting their parents. Vinn looks fine and says he likes the city going.

O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck is being urged by his many Republican friends to become a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the 1916 campaign.

Mr. Gale and Mr. J. H. Tetley recently made an exchange of properties and Mr. Tetley, who has lived in Flat River for some time, will move to Farmington.

Quite a few from here attended the picnic at Desloge last Saturday and heard the debate on "Wet" and "Dry" between Judge G. O. Nations and Hon. Meeker of St. Louis.

Mr. J. C. Watson, our alert and efficient reporter, says he thoroughly enjoyed his recent outing on Wolf Creek, the catch being large and the eating fine.

Hon. W. L. Hensley and family attended the celebration at Fredericktown on the 3rd and Walter was the orator of the day. They report quite a large crowd and an enjoyable time.

Mr. John W. Blue, one of St. Francois county's oldest and most respected citizens, left last Monday for California on quite an extended visit with his sister and other relatives.

We wish Uncle John a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. J. Creglon, one of our citizens living on Route 4, will move to Madison county the latter part of this week. We regret to lose Mr. Creglon, he being an exemplary citizen and an esteemed reader of The Times; but our loss is some one's gain.

Mr. Linn Zolman and family are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Zolman had held the position of Linotype Machinist-Operator in the Observer plant at Washington, Mo., but recently resigned to accept a more lucrative job at Fordyce, Ark.

Prof. G. W. Moothart and son, Willie, entertained Mr. Black and J. C. Watson at their cabin at the mouth of Wolf Creek the first of the week. They report having all the fish they could use while there and brought home 25 pounds as evidence of their catch.

Jim Ryan and family left last Saturday for Springfield, Mo., where he expects to engage in business. Mr.

(No. 860)
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Bank of Farmington,

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$363,009.20
Loans, real estate.....	145,541.28
Overdrafts.....	2,173.27
Bonds and stocks.....	45,441.67
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,000.00
Other real estate.....	5,207.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	600.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	17,411.57
Cash items.....	900.00
Currency.....	12,242.00
Specie.....	8,574.15
Other resources as follows: Exchange in Transit.....	3,903.75
Total.....	\$718,250.06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	35,947.19
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	2,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	270,601.24
Time certificates of deposit.....	308,092.55
Demand certificates of deposit.....	600.00
Cashier's checks.....	600.00
Bills payable and re-discount.....	600.00
Other liabilities, as follows.....	600.00
Total.....	\$718,250.06

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of St. Francois, ss.

We, W. M. Harlan as President, and M. P. Cayce as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. HARLAN, President.
M. P. CAYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

WITNESSES my hand and notarial seal.

SEAL: on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 15th, 1915.)

J. P. CAYCE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
W. F. DOSS,
PETER GIESING,
W. H. LANG, } Directors.

(No. 1255)
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Farmer's Bank

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$171,128.90
Loans, real estate.....	60,003.17
Overdrafts.....	1,574.72
Bonds and stocks.....	2,100.00
Real estate (banking house).....	12,200.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	50,966.54
Cash items.....	2,530.28
Currency.....	6,700.00
Specie.....	1,133.15
Total.....	\$312,191.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$35,000.00
Surplus fund.....	18,200.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,148.34
Individual deposits subject to check.....	124,009.15
Time certificates of deposit.....	132,547.72
Cashier's checks.....	170.00
Other liabilities as follows: (Reserved for interest).....	126.63
Total.....	\$312,191.84

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of St. Francois, ss.

We, P. A. Shaw as president, and L. H. Williams as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. A. SHAW, President.
L. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

WITNESSES my hand and notarial seal on

SEAL: on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 10th, 1916.)

MARVIN A. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
C. B. DENMAN,
W. C. HICKS,
W. L. HENSLEY, } Directors.

(No. 982)
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
St. Francois County Bank

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral.....	\$ 92,000.04
Loans, real estate.....	24,744.84
Overdrafts.....	236.90
Bonds and stocks.....	2,769.75
Real estate (banking house).....	4,463.00
Other real estate.....	4,044.87
Furniture and fixtures.....	750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	30,138.02
Cash items.....	294.87
Currency.....	2,500.00
Specie.....	983.26
Total.....	\$158,146.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,508.96
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	54,390.57
Time certificates of deposit.....	75,467.20
Cashier's checks.....	600.00
Total.....	\$158,146.53

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of St. Francois, ss.

We, J. D. Mitchell as president, and J. J. Roberts as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. MITCHELL, President.
J. J. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

WITNESSES my hand and notarial seal on

SEAL: on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 2, 1919.)

W. N. FLEMING, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
B. L. MORRIS,
F. E. SWINK,
ALBERT WULFERT, } Directors.

Ryan was one of St. Francois county's most respected citizens, and we regret very much to lose him.

Mr. A. O. Nichols, Geo. K. and L. H. Williams spent last Friday at Iron Mountain Lake fishing and report a fine catch.

Mrs. Andrew Mackley of Desloge and mother Mrs. Jim Rayburn of Ironton were Farmington visitors last Wednesday.

Dave Heidelberg and John Towl are spending this week at Mexico, Mo., the guests of Mr. Lawrence, formerly proprietor of the St. Francois Hotel.

Probate Court meets next Monday. The report of Mr. T. J. Short, Superintendent of the County Infirmary, will be found in this paper.

CHAS. SANDBERG DIES OF APOPLEXY

On the morning of July 7th, Mr. Chas. Sandberg, a well known and successful merchant of Knob Lick, very suddenly succumbed to a violent attack of apoplexy. Mr. Sandberg was an estimable citizen and his sudden death came as a great surprise as he was apparently in robust health. We regret to be compelled to record the fact of his sudden demise, and The Times joins in extending sympathy to the suddenly bereft friends and relatives.

IS THE LIQUOR QUESTION DEBATABLE?

Is the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a debatable question?

It is no more a question to be debated than the prohibition of murder, theft, or incendiarism. The traffic is admitted and conceded to be wrong, to be an enemy to humanity, to the church and to the state. There can, therefore, be no question as to the right and the propriety of stamping it out.

There can be no debate as to the comparative virtues of sobriety and drunkenness, neither can there be any debate as to the right and propriety of fostering the one and prohibiting the other.

St. Francois County Civic League.

TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter 50c and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

VALLES MINES NEWS

League was well attended here Sunday night. Miss Etheline Watt was our leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and Mrs. Bessie Saffell visited at the home of S. P. Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClair and daughter of Bonne Terre are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Stephen of St. Louis is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crim and children of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long of Bonne Terre are visiting at the home of S. A. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and children are visiting at the home of J. Harverstick.

Otto Heaton of Flucum visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

An ice cream social was given here last Saturday night. All who attended reported having had a fine time.

Mr. Andy Statzel of Illinois is visiting his brother, C. Statzel.

Miss Myrtle Greer of Bonne Terre is visiting Miss Flora Fisher.

Mrs. Cora Nicholls, who has been sick, is reported no better.

SILVER SPRINGS

H. R. Deelus of Bonne Terre was here Monday.

Miss Edna LaBryer of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thurman of Flat River visited relatives at this place the latter part of last week.

B. W. League visited over Sunday at Bismarck.

Garrett Wheelon of this place transacted business at Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Little Ruth Thurman, who has been ill for the past week, is reported somewhat better.

Miss Dorothy Kent of St. Louis is spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Evans of Chicago returned home Sunday, after a visit with her sister here.

Misses Regenia and Dorothy Koester of St. Louis visited Miss Adolphia Thurman over Sunday.

Wm. Jackson returned to his home at Bonne Terre Saturday, after spending a few weeks here with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of St. Louis spent over Sunday with the latter's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voss of St. Louis visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Vester Voss of Columbia visited his sister here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens of Flat River spent Sunday afternoon here.

E. C. Thurman of this place was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday afternoon.

P. W. Keay transacted business in the Lead Belt Monday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Adam Voss at Bonne Terre last Wednesday were, Miss Elsie Thurman, Mrs. Dr. Shannon, F. H. Millen, Jr., E. A. Dryden and Eugene Hansbro.

BUSINESS UNIVERSITY ITEMS

An interesting letter has just been received from Miss Ruth Hawk, saying that she has a good position in St. Louis as stenographer. Miss Hawk is deserving and her many friends will be glad to have this report.

Cecil Sigman was in to see us last Wednesday. Mr. Sigman will probably not accept an office position until this fall, as other matters are engaging his attention at present.

Principal Kinder was in Desloge last week looking after prospective students.

Mike Gunia and Miss Nannie Barnhouse passed the third and second tests respectively, given by Miss Lawrence last week.

Prof. Amos Beard, who will have charge of the shorthand and typewriting department work at Dexter, reports good prospects. Mr. Beard was a very welcome caller at our office Tuesday of this week.

Miss Saling's sister, Miss Johanna, was an interested visitor last Friday. We are anxious to have Miss Johanna one of our honored students in September.

Miss Etta Nash of Piedmont was a caller at the college office Tuesday. Miss Nash is virtually certain of enrolling with us in September, and says that there are a number of young people in and around Piedmont who will probably become our students this fall.

Miss Dottie O'Dell came down to spend the great National holiday with relatives and friends. Miss O'Dell called at the school Tuesday, and reports that she is succeeding nicely as stenographer in the office of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., St. Louis. She expects to return in August for a more extended vacation, having but two days off at this time.

Otto Sanders, who is private stenographer to the superintendent of the Northern Missouri & Arkansas Ry., Harrison, Ark., made us his annual visit this week. Mr. Sanders is drawing a very lucrative salary, and expects a good increased stipend in the near future. He will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends near Farmington. Otto, a few months ago, became a benedict, and is accompanied by his handsome and accomplished helpmate.

The following students made honor grades on last week's examinations: Spelling, Mr. Gunia; Penmanship, Miss Saling; Bookkeeping, Miss Hazel Belknap, Messrs. Lynde and Rudloff; English, Miss Hughes; Commercial Law, Miss Belknap.

The new catalogs are being mailed out this week. They are beauties. Requests are coming in freely and all others who want to learn about the added facilities and the thorough work done by one of the most modern and practical business, shorthand and typewriting schools in the country, should drop us a postal card at once, requesting a free copy of this latest advertising medium, which contains cuts of a large number of our successful graduates; scenes of the college departments; views of the city and county; with many other interesting and attractive features. If you are interested in bettering your present condition, it will pay you to ask for one of these catalogs. Will YOUR name be upon our list?

TROWN OUT OF WORK

There is a lot of talk put out by the Wets, picked up and passed along carelessly about the number of men who will be thrown out of work by reason of the saloons being put out of business. There is another side to it. The truth is, that for every man given employment in the manufacture of beer and whiskey several men are thrown out because of drinking the liquor, and their wives and children

are made paupers. For every one million dollars invested in the manufacture of liquor, ninety-four persons are employed, while in all other lines of industry for every million of dollars invested five hundred and sixty persons are employed. In other words, every brewery and distillery that shuts up and closes down can be turned into a manufacturing plant that will employ six times as many men as it did when it manufactured liquor. In one of the dry states recently, a young brewer has arranged without much additional cost, to turn his brewery plant into a condensed milk plant and made the statement that all large breweries would be utilized in other lines without loss to the owners. Furnishing milk for the babies is a whole lot better anyway than making booze to keep them from having milk, shoes and clothes, and giving employment to 560 men is six times better than giving work to only 94. Another fact for some of our unthinking friends who grab at every bait the wets put out is the striking statement of Carroll D. Wright, Labor Statistician of the United States. Wright says: "If the capital now engaged in the building trades were to be turned into the manufacture of beer and whiskey, out of every nine men, eight would be thrown out of employment." He also makes the statement that for every dollar we get as revenue from liquor license tax, it costs the state twenty dollars to pay for the crime, poverty and insanity that the saloon makes. Giving twenty dollars for one is mighty poor business. Now when our Wet friends in the mill or in the mines or around the diamond drill try to stuff down a lot of wet rot on these points, just read this to them. The Wet proposition can't stand the light of reason and argument, it goes down every time.

S. Francois County Civic League.

The "Times" job department is equipped to do neat book and job printing upon short notice and in the highest style of workmanship.

SACRIFICE

For sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. Make offer. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

To Whom It May Concern in St. Francois County:

As the Local Option Campaign draws to a close, we, the financial committee, urge you to do what you wish to do at once. We do not wish to shut you out, but wish to give you an opportunity to assist financially.

Thus far we have paid the bills. Are you willing for the campaign to be hampered because for lack of funds. We have only a few days to work before the campaign closes. Let everybody help. Send your personal subscription to the financial secretary.

Yours for victory against the saloons in St. Francois County.

A. S. J. BALDRIDGE, Flat River, Mo.,
Financial Secretary Local Option Campaign.

NOTICE

To Tourists and Visitors Coming to the

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Before leaving home be sure and write us and we will, Free of Charge make you reservations in Hotels, Apartment Houses and Private Homes. Do this now, as in a few weeks all good reservations will be taken. State when you will come, price you wish to pay, and how long you will remain.

Should you wish to visit Los Angeles, we can make you reservations there at the same time.

We will also mail the Official Hotel Guide, giving nearly 3,000 Hotels